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CONTRACT LET FOR PAHOKEE GRADE

M. F. Myers Construction Company To Work A Drag-Line Machine 2 1-2 Miles

SECOND ABUTMENT FOR BRIDGE IS UNDER WAY

Construction of Grade For Railroad Proceeds Between Canal Point and St. Lucie

Contract having been let for two and a quarter miles of Florida East Coast railroad grade south of West Palm Beach canal, construction of a half-mile of the grade between the right of way and the lake was started this week by Foreman G. C. Cranford. Twelve hundred feet of bulkhead had been put in up to Wednesday morning, driving in Canal Point and the W. J. Conners packing house, and work was still under way. Bulkhead is still being put in north of Canal Point.

Pouring of the first section of concrete in abutment No. 1 of the railroad bridge at Canal Point having been finished last week, work on the piling for abutment No. 2, on the north side of the canal, followed and was finished this week, after which (on Wednesday) the pumping of the cofferdam started. Foreman Henry Flick estimated on Wednesday that he would start pulling piling on both ends of the first five feet into rock on abutment No. 1, and difficulty may be experienced in withdrawing it. Construction of two piers in the canal will follow and Mr. Flick expects to finish them at the rate of one a month if weather is not unfavorable. A local company is to install the steelwork, including the vertical lift and tower.

Leveling of the grade north of Canal Point that was made by Contractor Donahoe's drag-line started with a small force Wednesday. The P. & H. Co. is being removed from the right of way. Laborers are hand-making grade on a few scattered stations south and west of the grade at Tynersville. Work trains are hauling from St. Lucie canal bank and elevating the track south of that canal.

The American Engineering & Construction Company of Miami is under contract with the Florida East Coast Railway Company to lay two and a quarter miles of railroad grade south of West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point by the first of November. R. M. Davidson, an officer of the contracting company, told The Everglades News Friday of last week. The grade will be made with a drag-line machine and the contract has been sub-let to the M. F. Myers Construction Company of West Palm Beach, Mr. Davidson said. He had hoped, he said, that the Myers company would be at work on the job the first of the week.

An employee of the Myers Construction Company sent out Captain Clay Johnson Sunday to engage the steamboat Osceola to move a drag-line machine from Okeechobee to Canal Point for the railroad work.

The Osceola started from St. Lucie canal Thursday of last week towing a barge on which was loaded dump cars that the W. J. Conners Highway, Inc. had sold to a road-building contractor. Delivery of the dump cars was made to the Atlantic Coast Line at Moore Haven Friday; the barge-load of dump cars made three railroad carloads, the shipment being forwarded to Avon Park, where the dump cars will be used in the construction of a section of state road No. 8. Threatening weather on the lake held the Osceola at the red light until Sunday, when the boat returned to Canal Point, towing the Indian River, on which the clutch had become stripped. Captain Clay Johnson went out with the Osceola Monday to tow Contractor J. D. Donahoe's Bucyrus drag-line machine from near the lake toll-gate to St. Lucie canal. The drag-line was to have been moved to St. Lucie canal last week but the Osceola's delay postponed the moving.

HALF INCH RAIN TUESDAY
Fifty-two hundredths of an inch of rain fell Tuesday afternoon, part of a storm during which wind was high. The rain came from the south, over the lake side. Although the lake was made rough, the Clewiston Line boat Wilma came in on time.

CAPT. O'BRIEN RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EUROPE

Captain J. J. O'Brien of Clewiston, who had been in Europe since June, arrived in New York Monday on his return and went to Philadelphia his old home. He is expected to arrive at Clewiston the first of next week.

Glades Boom Coming, Is Everybody "All Set"?

The Everglades News has information that many big projects are being shaped up to be put on in the Everglades this winter. Each of these is based on the expectation that other parties are to do big things also. Growers' plans depend on what the railroad will do, the railroad plans depend on truckers' acreage, town lot development waits on award of road contracts, builders wait on favorable improvements, and prospective tenants await the erection of buildings. Is everybody all set to go ahead?

PAHOKEE THEATER OPENS SATURDAY

Pictures Will Be Shown Twice A Week; Indicates Population Increase

For the first time in the history of East Beach a moving picture house is to be operated in the summer. Dr. D. S. Spomer, owner of the Pahokee Theater, announced in an advertisement that the theater will open Saturday night with a showing of pictures, and that a program will be given each Wednesday and Saturday night hereafter. This is preliminary to showing pictures every week-day night later. The Pahokee Theater was operated in the winter of 1922 but the high water in the summer of 1922 and 1923 caused so many families to leave East Beach that the theatre was not operated. Opening the theater now, even before the fall crops are being harvested, is evidence that population is large and business as good on East Beach in the summer as heretofore in the winter. It indicates that the fall of 1924 and the spring of 1925 will be record-breakers.

PROMPT TAX PAYMENT IN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 15.—The present rate of drainage taxes in the Everglades section is noted in the high percentage of drainage taxes which have been paid for the current year. According to the tax division of the drainage department 98 per cent of the 1924, for the current year, drainage tax has been paid. The highest percentage of these taxes ever paid heretofore for this time is said to be 93 per cent of the total and the average until this year was only about 92 per cent. The construction of hard surfaced roads, the building of railroads, the increased demand for Everglades lands, the building of the Tamiami trail and other developments in the Everglades is said to be responsible for this increased prosperity.

FRIENDS OF W. J. CONNERS VISIT LAKE OKEECHOBEE

A party of friends of W. J. Conners, the Everglades developer, arrived Monday at West Palm Beach and were met by W. J. Conners, vice president of the Okeechobee Company, the Conners corporation. In the party was John J. Megan, Mr. Conners' secretary. Mr. Conners did not come with them. He is expected to arrive at any time.

NOT MUCH INTEREST IN NATIONAL POLITICS

People in the Lake Okeechobee region are not interested in national politics—not yet, anyway. Only three persons have fitted in and sent to this office the ballot in the presidential poll. It's too early to be proper to say how these ballots stand. The ballot is printed again this week. It may be dropped next week if there is not more showing of interest. Just now most of the Lake Okeechobee people are primarily interested in the outlook for the bean crop.

YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT? THE EVERGLADES NEWS' PRESIDENTIAL POLL

Put an X mark before the candidate you intend to vote for:

- ☐ COOLIDGE—Republican
☐ DAVIS—Democrat
☐ LaFOLLETTE—Independent

Did you vote for president four years ago? If so, did you vote for which candidate? Check name of party you supported four years ago.

Democrat—Republican—Socialist

After filling out this trial ballot please mail or bring it to the office of The Everglades News.

MONEY READY FOR ICE AND ELECTRIC PLANT AT PAHOKEE

Contract For Equipment Probably Will Be Awarded Early Next Week

RAISE CAPITAL FROM
\$10,000 TO \$25,000

Railroad Officials Promise To Put In Sidetrack At The Proper Location

Enough capital has been provided by subscriptions to the stock of the company to make certain that construction of an ice factory and electric light plant at Pahokee will be started soon.

Bids have been received from one equipment company and bids will be received from another company this week. Award of the contract for equipment probably will be made next week and erection of buildings start shortly thereafter. Capital stock of the company has been increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000. G. F. Reed, an officer of the company, went to Okeechobee this week and engaged an attorney to attend to the legal matters in connection with the increase in capital stock.

Assurance is given by officials of the Florida East Coast railroad that a spur will be put in for the ice plant. The ice plant is expected to be in operation in time to furnish part or all of the ice required for the ice and electric refrigerator cars that will be in on side tracks this winter to receive shipments of vegetables.

TOWNS WANT SEPARATE PASSENGER STATIONS

The proposal that one passenger station serve both Canal Point and Pahokee is not wholly satisfactory to all of the people of the two towns. The unanimous sentiment in Canal Point is for a station and depot close to West Palm Beach canal. At Pahokee a station is wanted close enough to the business district that the ice and electric plant can be served and shipments received from the islands.

STATE SURVEYORS HERE

Surveyors working under the direction of Glenn V. Scott of West Palm Beach, assistant state engineer, are making their headquarters in a house boat at Canal Point while continuing survey of the lake front. The survey is for the purpose of definitely locating land on the lake side of the meander line to which the state claims title. The surveyors are working between Pahokee and Canal Point.

SHUT OUT VISITORS

With Cochran pitching, East Beach shut out a West Palm Beach team Sunday in a game played at the "Bacon Point" beach ball grounds, the score being 3 to 0. No game was scheduled for Thursday. The South Bay team is expected to come to Bacon Point Sunday.

BEAN HAMPER SELL HIGHER

With the bean season close at hand, the price of hampers is going up, it is reported to "The Everglades News." Hampers have been sold at 11 cents in car load lots; the price is now quoted at 13 1-2 in car lots. Prices are expected to advance as the season of shipments approaches.

You will find something interesting in the advertisements on every page—read them.

Is Your Subscription Paid For Full Year?

The first number of The Everglades News having been issued in March, this paper is six months old. Most of its subscribers paid for one year (\$2.00) but some of them paid for only six months. The subscription list is larger than it was estimated it would be at this time and the capacity of the press has almost been reached. A few weeks will be allowed for the six-month subscribers to re-up and if their renewals are not received the names will be cut from the list.

PUMPING PLANT FOR C. P. SCHOOL

County Board Gives Contract; Authorizes Employment of Additional Teacher

Contract for a pumping plant for the Canal Point school has been given to Ed Stephenson of the Dixie Plumbing Company, Professor Asson reports. Lack of a water supply had created a bad sanitary condition at the school. The board also authorized the employment of a fifth teacher.

Enrollment at the Canal Point school reached 85 last year; the attendance now is 104. Last year there were four teachers, and the employment now of another teacher still makes the teaching force inadequate, Professor Asson says, as three of the teachers are in the grades and only two in the high school.

Attendance on the Pahokee school has likewise increased and more teachers are needed there also.

SIGNING FOR STOCK IN BANK AT CANAL POINT

A subscription list for stock in the "Bank of Canal Point" proposed to be organized, was presented to residents of Canal Point this week. The list shows that over \$8,500 has been subscribed. Plans are being made for \$100 capital to be put out for stock. The participation of as many East Beach people as can be had is wanted, and if the whole amount of stock is not taken locally, the remainder will be taken by outsiders, it is said.

GARAGE FOR POLAND

A two-story garage is being built for J. R. Poland at his place on the lake front in the north end of Pahokee. Carpenters are also doing other work around the house.

CANAL LEVEL DOWN

West Palm Beach canal, which had been up half a foot, was down to the 15-foot level Wednesday afternoon. The lake gauge read 16.1. Captain Webb of the Indian River said the rainfall was light in the Moore Haven district Tuesday when half an inch of rain fell at Canal Point.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The county board of public instruction is expected to call an election on \$10,000 bonds in this district this week, enough signatures having been obtained to the petition for the election. The sum to be voted is all that the tax of valuation permits and will not be sufficient for all purposes but will be a partial relief in providing additional finances.

News Has A Sign, Yes We Have a Newspaper

The Everglades News building has been painted and sign which has passed through Canal Point knows it, for the building stands out like a light-house, but for the information of readers who have not been in Canal Point this week it can be said that the building is painted with two coats of white and trimmed in green.

Also, a 20-foot sign with the wording "The Everglades News," has been put up, displayed on the canal and highway side of the building.

The placing of the sign is highly satisfactory to Ray Closson at the Thomas store and to others on that side of the canal. The sign speaks for itself and relieves people from answering many questions. This is a frequent dialogue when a tourist drives up: "What's that building over there?" "That's the printing office."

"Oh, is there a printing office here?" "This is a tone of more surprise, of astonishment."

"Yes."

"Oh?"

"Do they print a newspaper?"

"Oh?"

"Oh, yes, we have a printing office here, and the sign proclaims it."

FREEMAN BUYS 2 MORE SECTIONS FOR PLANTATION

Cincinnati Manufacturer May Establish Sugar Mill in Pelican Bay District

'CUSTARD APPLE' LAND SOLD AT BARGAIN PRICE

Three Adjoining Sections Are On Route of Railroad and Have Water Frontage

Rumor that Louis G. Freeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, contemplates establishment of a sugar mill and plantation on Pelican Bay, about six miles south of Pahokee, grow out of the report that he has closed a deal with Dr. J. L. Holmberg of Miami for the purchase of section 7, township 43, range 37-Mr. Freeman, a manufacturer of shoe-making machinery, already owned the adjoining section 8, which he has held for several years. It is understood that the negotiations for the purchase of section at \$150 an acre began sixty days ago and have been completed by the payment of \$75,000 to Dr. Holmberg recently. Dr. Holmberg is one of the three trustees of the estate of the late R. J. Bolles, who owned large bodies of Everglades land in the Palm Beach county, and is one of the three supervisors of the Palm Beach drainage and highway district, in which sections 7 and 8 are located. It is also reported that Mr. Freeman has bought section 6 in the same township and range. The three sections are in the "custard apple" area, a superior type of muck soil and have high elevation and good drainage.

Mr. Freeman now at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, but is expected in Canal Point within two weeks. News of his contemplated developments came from the circumstance that he has had the Arundel Corporation dredge Florida make a turning back by means of which boats can come through Pelican Bay from Lake Okeechobee and land directly at the farm house on section 8.

Ben Dopus, who is in charge of Mr. Freeman's interests on section 8, declined to talk of the plans, saying that Mr. Freeman might make a statement on his arrival here.

The route of the Florida East Coast railroad extension and the hard surfaced road between Pahokee and Hillsboro canal runs through section 6 on the east line of section 6. With water frontage and the excellent transportation facilities for the receipt of sugar cane and the forwarding of sugar, the site is particularly advantageous located.

DOPCUS GRINDS SOULE'S KRAEMER ISLAND CANE

Operation of the syrup mill on Kraemer Island is to be resumed, Ben Dopus having bought O. Soule's two and a half acres of sugar cane. The mill that was once owned and operated by Fletcher Freeman will be rebuilt and put in new location. Some of the best syrup made in the state has come from Kraemer Island.

The Everglades News told a few weeks ago of the fine stalks of cane that were being dug up on the Soule farm to make room for truck crops. When Joseph J. Dopus, brother of Ben, came down from Duquesne, Pa., recently to join his brother, cane land he noticed the good cane that was being thrown away and thought it too bad that no use was made of it. The decision to buy the Soule cane and grind it followed.

FINISHING JUPITER ROAD

A crew of men was leveling road bed at St. Lucie canal the first of the week, connecting the Jupiter-Indian town road with Conners Highway. The road is built on the south side of St. Lucie canal for several miles. At the lake end it runs alongside of the elevated track on which dump cars were moved from the Conners' rock crusher to the highway.

LUMBER YARD STOCK

Captain Gray's boat, the Bernice, came in yesterday with another load of building material with which the Canal Point lumber yard is being stocked. Dr. P. DeBerry, manager of the lumber company, is told that more than fifty houses will be built on East Beach this winter.

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HOWARD SHARP
Editor and Manager

Readers of this newspaper who live away from here should visit East Beach and South Bay districts and look into the opportunities for profit in the building of dwelling houses and store buildings.

Everglades growers will have to plant large acreage of tomatoes this season to make up for the shortage in production that is in prospect for the east coast. The situation seems to promise good prices for early fruit.

The south and east shores of Lake Okeechobee make up the most promising area for avocado development. Every condition required for the production of avocados is present here. Land owners who set out trees can confidently expect good incomes.

Politicians at the county seat will not be much impressed with threats or promises from the Everglades. If the voters of the Everglades do not show a disposition to vote, have you registered and paid your poll tax? You must pay poll tax if they would vote. We can't get schools and roads without voting for them.

School grounds in the Everglades are not attractive. This may not seem to residents to be a matter of any consequence but motorists who visit the Everglades News, that they do not like it. A lady motorist said last week that she wanted to have a good opinion of the upper Everglades but the Everglades News, that they do not like it. A lady motorist said last week that she wanted to have a good opinion of the upper Everglades but the Everglades News, that they do not like it.

There is a lot of wholly unnecessary horn-blowing by drivers on Conners Highway. It is a practice that should be stopped, for a good deal of it is a disturbance of the peace. The implication of noise by a motorist is that he is drunk. Sober and well-mannered men do not do it and parents who are in control of their children do not let their children do it.

We have just read an editorial concerning drunken drivers of automobiles, in a newspaper edited by a man who drinks habitually. No one makes any defense of drunken drivers because a drunken driver is a potential murderer of helpless children. Personal friendship or business connections cannot be extended to the point of defending the man who drives while drunk. Even the man who drinks knows this.

Nineteen dead and wounded was the result of a riot of laborers on a sugar plantation on one of the Hawaiian islands last week. The laborers were Filipinos. This suggests the argument. The Everglades News has many times made headlines for instancing Cuba, that labor troubles are more serious than frequent in other sugar-producing countries than in Florida and that in the long run labor costs are no more here than in foreign countries where it appears that wages are low.

To prevent reinfestation of the tick-free area of Georgia the shipment of hides or the use of pine straw originating in the tick-infested and quarantined areas of any other state into, within or through Georgia has been prohibited by an enactment of the Georgia general assembly just approved by Governor Walker. The passage of this law is the result of the controversy between officials of the state of Georgia and Florida with regard to the use of pine straw as bedding material in watermelon cars. The effect of the law will be to require the use of some material other than pine straw from Florida tick-infested and quarantined areas or prevent the shipment of watermelons from such areas. Palm Beach county is tick-free and is not under quarantine; watermelons from this county will not be affected. If the watermelon growers in Florida do not like the Georgia law they had better make the owners of ticky carts clean up their herds.

BETTER SECURITY
Flowers and shrubs around a dwelling house are security for a building loan. This in effect is the declaration of a mortgagee company that is to loan half a million dollars to builders at Fort Pierce and which makes it a condition of the loan that the grounds be beautified. This is a fair condition. A borrower who hasn't interest enough in his home to set out shrubs and flowers isn't likely to have the money of interest—the money for rent on the principal advanced.

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GREEN FRUIT
The earliest ripening grape in California is a small, round, green-colored, a seedless known as Thompson's Seedless from the name of the propagator. It comes in ahead of the Tokay and other varieties that are primarily table grapes as distinguished from the varieties that are best adapted to use in making wine and the varieties that are proper for raisin-making. The Thompson Seedless really is a raisin grape but because it comes in early, earlier than the table grapes, the practice grew up in California of making shipments of the Seedless to eastern markets, where it was sold as a table grape. The practice was carried to the point where immature grapes were shipped, grapes that did not contain enough sugar to make them palatable with the consequence that the market for all varieties of California table grapes was hurt.

The Florida Citrus Exchange is carrying on a campaign to induce growers of oranges and grapefruit not to ship green fruit, and the tenor and volume of the advertising that has been placed seems to be with the idea of getting growers to pursue a proper course without resort to enactment and enforcement of a law.

In California the abuse was corrected by the enforcement of a law that required that grapes have 12 per cent of sugar content. Under that law arrests were made and convictions were secured. The Everglades News cannot understand why an effective law cannot be enacted and enforced in Florida to prohibit the shipment of green fruit. Probably public sentiment is lacking; if this is so, the advertising campaign may have some settlement. A probable result of the movement to prohibit shipment of green citrus fruit will be better methods in the shipment of green fruit. Every grower knows that Florida vegetables are not packed as they should be.

WHAT TO PRODUCE
Officials of the Florida East Coast Railway Company as well as the bankers who finance the company and the higher-ups of the management think well of the Everglades. That the management and bankers think well of this region is proved by the huge investment they are making here—millions upon millions of dollars for a property that is to call for more and more money for many years. Equally interesting is the favorable comment of men in the construction crews, men who have worked all over the United States and are in position to judge. The favorable comment is tempered by one warning, and that is for diversification of crops and against too large investments in vegetables alone. Fear is expressed that if this is regarded solely as a trucking region the production of vegetables will be so large as to lower prices with low prices and no profits the value of the land will decrease instead of increase.

There is a market say men who know traffic for avocados, bananas, sugar, corn and dairy products and chickens and eggs. It will be far better to work on the development of these and traffic officials of the Florida East Coast Railway Company and utilize their experience and their knowledge of the market rather than for uninformed individuals to plunge alone in the execution of ideas based on habit or prejudice.

Chickens and cows will make more net money in the Everglades than vegetables will. Farmers who look to chickens and cows for their livelihood stay on their farms the greater part of the year, instead of spending half their time on their farms as many truckers do.

BAMBOOS IN SAWGRASS
A correspondent of the Florida Times-Union says that the bamboo in the Everglades is considered as one of the best trees for the reforestation of the cut-over lands of Florida. The suggestion is made because the Times-Union seems to arouse interest in reforestation. While the Times-Union does not agree with its correspondent that the bamboo will make a satisfactory substitute for pine it concedes merits to the bamboo, saying:

"It would be well, of course, to give more attention to the growing of bamboo, one of the most beautiful and useful plants of the tropics and one which grows well everywhere in Florida and particularly in the Everglades, where it grows to a height and diameter equal to that of the plant in any land within the hotter portions of the globe."

In view of the many uses the bamboo can be put to and its seeming value, it may interest the Times-Union and its correspondent to know that the only reason the bamboo is not planted more generally in the Everglades is because it grows so rank and spreads over so much ground as to tend to become a nuisance. The planting of bamboo in the Everglades has been made at no other points than where there are settlements and the settlements are chiefly around Lake Okeechobee and on the islands. Settlers are reluctant to give up the ground they have cleared of the cypress and rubber trees to the bamboo or any other plants that do not yield immediate revenue. This does not explain, however, why the bamboo has not been planted in the sawgrass and weed-land of the middle Glades. It is known that alders hasten the sweetening of sawgrass and that there have been plantings of alders by truckers for this purpose; clumps of bamboo in the vast area of sawgrass would relieve the monotony of view as well as accelerate changes in soil conditions.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

Unless officials of the post office department at Washington, D. C., consider it of sufficient importance to place facilities at Canal Point will be inadequate next winter—so inadequate as to make a hardship on residents and handicap the transaction of business. If the mail service in its several branches is not good next winter the fault will not be with the postmaster at Canal Point but with the inspector or inspectors for this district and with the officials at Washington, for the postmaster is not doing the appropriation for the office permits, and the present appropriation (if that is the right word) is inadequate.

The Florida East Coast railroad will not be extended beyond East Beach this summer; train crews will "lay over" here; station agent, telegraph operator and other employees of the road will have their residence here, and they and their families will be patrons of the post office. The number of business houses will be increased, and there will be more professional men. Land companies will establish offices. Vegetable buyers will call for service. Population will be largely increased. The first demand and need in all lines will be for postal facilities.

The department of Florida East Coast Railway Company should be interested in the establishment of adequate mail service. If W. E. Lee & Company are to operate on East Beach next winter they should aid now in getting assurance that allowance will be made for clerk hire at the Canal Point post office. The post office organization will find themselves inconvenienced if postal facilities here are not bettered. The Everglades News is very much interested in this and can make deliveries of papers and transact other departments of its business satisfactorily if the mail service is not maintained.

Postmaster C. W. Campbell at West Palm Beach has information of the state of growth of the new mail which will be handled in this region. The Everglades News asks him to interest himself on our behalf. Senator Duncan of Florida is a notable thing about him and he keeps himself informed of conditions here; he too probably will make suitable representation to the post office department at Washington.

Statement should be made now of the need of allowance for clerk hire at the Canal Point post office, in order that there be time to make the road today in South Florida is apt to have street cars and traffic cops tomorrow.

Many copies of this article will be sent to Congressmen Sears and other persons named here, this in lieu of letters to them. The help of the persons named will be greatly appreciated.

The eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee now has everything needed as basis for development—except one thing. It has a fine thorough highway and a railroad, good soil and climate. Capital is the one thing that is lacking, and who will come this winter will see the openings, but they should not be driven away by exorbitant prices for real estate. The county should show that it cannot grow if the prices are to be prohibitive.

NO-FRIEND OF OURS

"Everglades" is a project, whether by irrigation or drainage, furnishes added competition for existing cultivated farms, orchards and vineyards, and a time when they are already seriously embarrassed by overproduction in many lines."

The above quoted remark was made by General Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president. It was quoted by John W. Daws, Democratic candidate for president.

It is the limit of Dawes statesmanship in the selection of a vice president—quit farming. Land elsewhere in the country may be worn out, but don't bring in any new land. Don't bring in the fertile lands that have to be fertilized. Don't build new country and don't develop new products—let the old order run. Just quit!

DISTON ISLAND DISTRICT

Fort Myers Press
The Press congratulated not only Moore Haven and Glades county, but the entire state of Florida on the fact that the Diston Island drainage district bonds have been voted by the district court at Tampa. This will make possible one of the most important pieces of development in the state. The Diston Island district lies immediately south and east of Moore Haven and is one of the richest agricultural regions in the state. The drainage of which will put the whole of the district in condition to produce and will make an even better showing of produce than has been the record of past years.

CHARGES F. E. C. FAILED IN DELIVERY OF TOMATOES

MIAMI, Sept. 15.—Damages of \$12,500 are being sought by the Fruit Growers, Inc. in a suit filed in the circuit court by James M. Carson, representing the Fruit Growers, Inc. in the proper condition.

'MOTORING THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY,' EDITOR CALLS TRIP INTO EVERGLADES

"Motoring the Land of Opportunity" is the title of a long article by Will M. Traer in the September issue of the Farmer and Stockman, a monthly magazine issued at Jacksonville of which Mr. Traer is the editor. Mr. Traer is a former resident of Iowa and has been a factor in much of the agricultural development of Florida by using his newspaper to stimulate better practices.

A portion of Mr. Traer's article is printed herewith, in order that readers of The Everglades News may see an instance and the character of free publicity that is being given this region.

"Do you remember your first view of the mountains or the ocean? You simply looked for a time and were unable to express yourself. That's the way we were impressed with the Everglades. They looked big enough to accommodate the population of the entire United States and fertile enough to feed the said population at the same time. According to W. L. McGriff 33,000 packages of beans, tomatoes and potatoes were shipped from the vicinity of Canal Point last season, by W. J. Conners for which he received about \$75,000. There were no mosquitos, no bugs and nothing to make our trip unpleasant. We just rolled along at thirty miles an hour on a fine rock road that cost W. J. Conners millions to build. Now we have climbed out of the mud on the car and tried to see the end of the world, but the Glades faded in a dark blue line on the horizon many miles distant every direction that one would look.

"Canal Point is quite a thriving town, but not much more than a rest but quite husky as yet. Howard Sharp, a newspaper reporter, issues The Everglades News at this place and I found him a very capable fellow. The shore of the lake fully up-to-date and equipped with some of the same kinds of machines that are used to issue the big dailies in the East. This is a notable thing about these South Florida pioneers. They have vision and they are not afraid to back up their belief in the future possibilities that may be a bit ahead of the present day.

To understand this one must realize that the wide place in the road today in South Florida is apt to have street cars and traffic cops tomorrow.

We forgot to stop there is a big sugar mill at Canal Point and sev-

eral hundred acres in sugar cane in the immediate vicinity.

"Near West Palm Beach we stopped at Loxahatchee Farms, South Florida's famous Game Preserve, operated by the Southern States Land & Timber Company and managed by Alf R. Neilson. Here is one of the finest Gurnsey herds in the entire south. Something like one hundred cows are milked, the output being consumed at West Palm Beach, fifteen miles away. On the edge of West Palm Beach is the Palm Beach Creamery Company's plant, a perfectly equipped institution three or four years old, occupying a handsome stucco building. As the Glades are settled up dairies will appear here and there and this entire section will finally produce all of its own butter with a great quantity of export.

"Two great railroad systems are extending lines through this Everglades section. The Florida East Coast is building an extension to its Okeechobee division from the city of Okeechobee down on the east side of the lake through the Glades to Miami, a total distance of one hundred and thirty-five miles. The Florida Western & Northern is building from West Palm Beach to Coleman, in Sumter county, via Okeechobee City, Sebring and Avon Park, a distance of more than two hundred miles. Their one road has been leased to and will be operated by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, one of the largest in the United States.

"A blind man ought to be able to see that many new townships will be located along these lines of railroad and some thriving cities will result in the very near future. Talk about opportunity for the new settler. No place in the United States outside of Florida compares with this. Consider the unlimited fertility, every day of the year to grow crops, the best railroad facilities, hard roads, drainage, and the best of winter weather right at hand together with schools, churches and all that goes with civilization. Compare this with conditions now being settled in the West or in Canada.

"Most lands all over South Florida can be bought on easy terms. All the new settler needs is enough capital to buy the land, and a couple of years. If he will combine this with brains and energy he stands an excellent chance of becoming actually wealthy within a few years' time."

LIBERTY

Oklahoma Mason.

Liberty means, religious toleration. We hold that it is the right of every man to worship his God in the way his conscience dictates. The necessary corollary of this is that no distinction of any sort should be made between sects. When we judge a man, we must judge him as a man, and not as a follower of any particular faith. He should stand or fall in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen on what he individually represents, and on nothing else.

We must maintain our toleration, racially and religiously. Personal liberty is sacred to the country. If we would not forsake our country, we must preserve it. Unless we do all these things, unless we preserve not in deed, but in thought a recognition of others' rights, we had better burn the Gettysburg Address and sell the Statue of Liberty for scrap, for freedom and liberty will exist no longer in our land—Theodore Roosevelt.

INTRODUCING OKAMI

A short time ago the people from the vicinity of Miami took were called to a meeting at Okeechobee to be held under the auspices of Mr. Utr. He discussed the necessity of churches and schools and the need to have these there must be a general community spirit in progress.

During the meeting we voted that Miami lock community would change its name—taking the combination of Okeechobee and Miami, resulting in the word Okami.

The school opened September 8 and is called Okami school.

BAMBOO

Bamboo, a giant tropical grass that is thoroughly at home in the Everglades, like the banana plant and the palm gives a tropical air to the premises on which it is grown. Its slender and feathery shafts are very attractive to the eye. Planted in clumps it affords a grateful cool shade into which the sunlight cannot penetrate while as a hedge, it makes a most effective windbreak.

The uses of bamboo are multitudinous. To the Oriental the plant affords food, shelter and shade; material for house building, furniture manufacture and masts of vessels; household utensils, water pipes and buckets, paper writing pens or reeds, bows and arrows. The young shoots are cooked as asparagus, or pickled, or candied; the seeds are consumed in large quantities in China when the rice crop fails. The stems, split open and dried under weights, make an absorbent wall paper material for roofs, much used in the Far East and to some extent in South Florida.

In Okeechobee counties bamboos grow to a height of 20, 30, or even 80 feet, with a diameter of 5, 15 or 18 inches, according to the soil and situation. They have been known to grow two or more feet in height in a day. Practically indestructible, their use by the Dutch in Borneo as reinforcement for concrete structure, is quite feasible. The outer cuticle of some Oriental species, in strips, affords sharp and durable edges, while they may also be used as whetstones, so siliceous are they.



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No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ... 8:55 AM
No. 29 Chair and Parlor ... 9:30 PM

Northbound
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No. 30 Coaches and Parlor ... 8:00 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ... 7:40 PM

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CORRESPONDENCE

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 11.—In this my fourteenth letter I will just add a few paragraphs more about the big Florida Centennial celebration which is going to occur in Tallahassee during the week beginning November 9th. This centennial will commemorate the first meeting of the legislative council of Florida in Tallahassee which took place on November 8th, 1824.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Leon high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, September 9, at which the president of the centennial, Capt. R. A. Grey, read the program of the coming fete in its completed definite state. To apprise possible visitors, and any other people interested, of the attractions, and also to show how they arrange such celebrations up here, I append an outline of the most striking events of the program:

Nov. 9, Sunday, Morning—Religious services with historical allusions. Afternoon—Motorcade to old Pishah church (12 miles out). Evening—Band concert.

Nov. 10, Monday, Morning—Dedication of log cabin capital. Ceremonial laying permanent bronze tablet on site, speeches by prominent officials and distinguished visitors. Afternoon—Children's costume parade. Daylight fireworks. Evening—Musical program at the college auditorium by the department of music, Florida State College for Women.

Nov. 11, Tuesday, Morning—American Legion parade, participated in by citizens in decorated floats with three bands. Afternoon—Athletic events.

BOATENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP				COASTAL GROUP				CALOOSA GROUP			
		Caloosahatche	North New River	Ala. Beach	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	Ala. Beach	North New River	St. Lucie	Caloosahatche	North New River	Ala. Beach	St. Lucie
Sunday, Aug. 31	Upper Pool	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	12.1	0.1	3.2	2.9	2.0	1.2
	Lower Pool	15.4	14.7	14.7	15.5	15.0	16.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	1.0	2.0	1.7
Monday, Sept. 1	Upper Pool	15.9	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	13.0	4.7	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.6
	Lower Pool	15.3	14.7	14.7	15.5	15.0	16.0	13.0	4.7	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.6
Tuesday, Sept. 2	Upper Pool	15.9	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.0	13.2	4.7	3.2	3.0	1.3	1.6
	Lower Pool	15.3	15.5	14.5	15.5	15.0	16.0	12.0	0.1	3.2	0.5	1.3	1.6
Wednesday, Sept. 3	Upper Pool	15.7	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.0	13.1	4.9	3.2	3.0	1.0	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.2	15.5	14.8	15.5	15.0	16.0	10.0	0.1	3.2	0.4	1.0	1.5
Thursday, Sept. 4	Upper Pool	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	13.1	5.2	3.2	3.0	1.3	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.2	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.0	16.1	10.0	0.3	3.2	0.2	1.3	1.5
Friday, Sept. 5	Upper Pool	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	13.1	5.0	3.2	3.2	1.5	1.4
	Lower Pool	14.0	15.2	14.9	15.5	15.0	16.1	10.0	0.3	3.2	0.4	1.5	1.4
Saturday, Sept. 6	Upper Pool	16.4	16.1	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.1	13.1	5.0	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.4
	Lower Pool	14.0	15.2	15.0	15.5	15.0	16.1	10.0	0.2	3.2	1.0	1.7	1.4

Music, Evening—Grand fireworks display.

Nov. 12, Wednesday, Morning—Visiting exhibits, the agricultural and horticultural exhibits near the railway station, and the historical, art, geological and fisheries exhibits at the capitol. Afternoon—Athletics and aquatic sports. Navy planes. Daylight fireworks. Evening—Historical pageant.

Nov. 13, Thursday, Morning—Visiting exhibits. Decision on contests for (1) king and queen of the ball, (2) Tallahassee girl. Afternoon—Baby show. Evening—Band concert. Music at the college. Singing by Metropolitan

Grand Opera singer, Cecil Arden and noted tenor Frederick Gunster.

Nov. 14, Friday, Morning—Parade of history and progress. Each county and city is requested to enter a float of historical nature or showing progress and development. Three bands. Afternoon—Awarding of all prizes for parades, exhibits, baby show and athletic events. Band music. Evening—Territorial costume ball reigned over by the king and the queen, all in the grand march being in costume. Prizes awarded for best costumes.

Nov. 15, Saturday—Negro activities day.

No Turkish Actresses.
The female roles in Turkish theaters are nearly always played by Armenian actresses, as Turkish women are forbidden any part in the theatrical performances.

Wild Horses Increase.
Wild horses in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Extremely low prices for horses resulted in the ranchers turning them out into the mountains to shift for themselves.

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Bus Schedule
Bus leaves Poinsettia Hotel, Clematis Avenue and Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, at 8 a. m. daily.
Bus arrives Canal Point 10 a. m. daily. Connects on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with boat Crocodile for Moore Haven. See below for Moore Haven connection.
Bus arrives at West Palm Beach 2:15

Boat Schedule
Boat Crocodile leaves Canal Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a. m. on arrival of bus from West Palm Beach; arrives Moore Haven 2:30 p. m. and connects with Atlantic Coast Line train at 3:15 p. m. for Gainesville and Tampa. Boat also connects at Moore Haven with Clark Bus Line for LaBelle and Fort Myers.

DeWitt's Daily TAXI SERVICE

New Special "6" Studebaker
Leave Canal Point Post office, 8 a. m.
Arrive West Palm Beach 10 a. m.
Leave City Park, West Palm Beach, 2:30 p. m.
Leave B. R. Depot 2:45 p. m.
Leave Poinsettia Hotel 3 p. m.
Arrive Canal Point 4:30 p. m.
Passengers called for at Pahokee and St. Lucie canal on request. Packages and errands attended to. Special trips made after 5 p. m.

PALM BUS LINE

NEW ROUTE TO OKEECHOBEE

Leave West Palm Beach 7:40 a. m.
Arrive Canal Point 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Okeechobee City 10:30 a. m.
Leave Okeechobee City 1 p. m.
Arrive Canal Point 2 p. m.

Small packages carried. Tickets at Florida Motor Transportation Co. office, City Park. Information phone 571, West Palm Beach.

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PAHOKEE

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY

Methodist Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
Revival services conducted by Evangelist Call opens at this church October 27th and continues through November 9th.

W. J. NEASE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
3:00 p. m.—Singing.
6:30 p. m.—Program by Intermediate P. Y. P. U. of West Palm Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
—F. W. NOLTE, Pastor.

PAHOKEE

Our Pahokee, the place which we so much enjoy.

It is far from the city and things that annoy;

Here our nights are quite cool, for a blanket we need;

While up north for cool air they are longing we read;

And again when they're getting their ice and their snow;

Here the sun shines so warm that our eggplants will grow.

On one side are the fields that are green the year 'round.

On the other the lake that with fishes abounds.

There's the boats, and the nets, and the fishermen gay.

And just back is the Fordson that's plowing away;

And we ship to the north our tomatoes and beans.

And they bring back the money we need—the long green.

Of this place I can say it's the best I have found.

For our gardens and fruits we enjoy the year 'round;

We will stay and no more we wander or roam.

We will build us a cottage and make this our home.

There's much more we could say of this fast growing place.

But it's best not to boast to the rest of our race.

—Frank Friend.

DISTRICT ENGINEER

Karl Riddle, of The Riddle Company, engineers for the Pahokee drainage district, was up from West Palm Beach Tuesday in consultation with Jack Barrett, resident engineer, who is running the lines for the lateral ditches for which right of way is being cleared.

J. R. Poland left Wednesday for Gainesville to get a colored couple to work around his house.

OPENING OF

PAHOKEE THEATER

FOR THE SEASON

Saturday, Sept. 20

GOOD PICTURES

Every Wednesday and
Saturday Night

WOMAN'S CLUB

"President Day" marked the opening of the Pahokee Woman's Club on Monday for the 1924-1925 season. The newly elected corps of officers were: Mrs. C. A. Shive, president; Mrs. R. J. Boyd, library; Mrs. Hansen, child welfare; Mrs. W. H. Lair, social; Mrs. Homer Vivian; civics; Mrs. Ira York; humane; Mrs. L. I. Shive.

Following this business Mrs. Shive gave a very good inaugural address to the club. Two petitions were presented to the club for signatures and were endorsed, one to the county board of commissioners asking for immediate relief from the bad road condition on East Beach was presented by Mrs. Ira York, the other to the town council requested enforcement of the traffic ordinance.

Miss H. C. Everingham read an interesting article on the bell garden in California. "Meditation" was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. M. G. Gamage at the piano. An article entitled "Be Agreeable" was read by Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

The matter of a location for a club house was brought up and an offer of two lots between the Ramsey and McLeander lots by Homer Vivian was presented by Miss Barfield. The price set was \$250 and the terms offered were \$50 down and \$50 annually until paid in full. The club voted to make the purchase and plan for the erection of a club room in the near future.

After refreshments were served, the social meeting adjourned and the board of directors held a short meeting for the arrangement of the new calendar. One new member, Mrs. J. R. York, was taken into the club.

Young People's Class Enjoys Beach Party

The young people's class of the Methodist church greatly enjoyed a moonlight beach party and supper at Gus' Baths last Thursday evening. Chaperoning the party were: Mrs. C. A. Shive, the teacher, Mrs. W. H. Lair and Mrs. Vivian. The young people composing the party were the Misses Lillian Shive, Ruth Friend, Hazel Boyd, Lola, Juanita and Lorain Elliott, Julia Wilder, Fayetteville Lawrence, Lulu Barfield and Miss Goodbody. J. M. Lair, T. G. Dixon, Lowell Guiste, Henry Larimore and Hans Anderson.

B. Y. P. U. Visits West Palm Beach

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of Pahokee under the leadership of Mrs. Ira York made a visit to the Baptist church in West Palm Beach last Sunday evening. Although they went unannounced, they were almost instantly recognized as a B. Y. P. U. and heartily welcomed. They invited the intermediates to make them a visit and they promised to respond next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock with a program at the Pahokee Baptist church. Those visiting West Palm Beach were: Juanita Harrell, Lois Roland, Verdie Thornton, Viola Lanier, Rosalie Waters, Carl Cone, C. L. Wilder.

PAHOKEE

Mrs. D. S. Spooner went to Okeechobee to have dental work done.

Born, Monday at 1:00 o'clock a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carr, a fine big baby boy.

F. M. Lair and Homer Vivian, Jr. left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where little Homer will enter the Georgia Military Academy.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday to avoid conflicting with the Woman's Club.

Miss Mabel Ingram of West Palm Beach visited her cousin Joe Guerry a few days last week. Fred Gray left this week to enter school at Jacksonville.

The teachers of the school will attend the annual teachers' institute at West Palm Beach next week, so there will be no school here during the week as it is required of all teachers to attend.

C. R. Barfield and daughter Elise came out Saturday and remained over Sunday with relatives at this place. They were accompanied by Miss Lulu Barfield, who had been visiting with them since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner, Frank Friend, Miss Ruth Friend, Lewis Friend and O. B. McClure formed a motoring party to Palm Beach Sunday. They enjoyed a swim at Gus' Baths while over there.

Mrs. W. O. Tiffin and children, who have been visiting with relatives in Alabama for a month, returned home Saturday. They were met in West Palm Beach Saturday by Mr. Tiffin and brought out by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Constan Shive of West Palm Beach spent the latter part of the past week here with relatives. They returned home Sunday. Mr. Shive came out again Monday to assist his brother C. A. Shive in the construction of his new bungalow on lot 16 in the Howard subdivision of Pahokee in section 18, the material for which arrived Sunday on the Benice.

PAHOKEE STREET WORK

Favorable comment is head on the improvement that has been made on Pahokee's streets. Heavier material has been placed on the sand, so that walking and driving are done with less difficulty.

ONE MORE HALF HOLIDAY

Stores on East Beach were closed yesterday (Thursday) afternoon and the mid-week holiday will be observed next Thursday but that will be the last for the season.

You will find something interesting in the advertisements on every page—read them.

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DEPOSITS INSURED

Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida

CANAL POINT

R. M. Baker, at the Highway Store, has taken the agency for a furniture house.

When the boat Indian River came in from Moore Haven Sunday it brought a shipment of seed potatoes.

Ed Forbes received last week from Lake Worth a tractor and a plow, use on his farm at Ritta Island.

W. A. Adams, the barber, is now enjoying the use of a Buick car, bought through the agency of W. H. Vann.

J. H. Matthews, the seed and feed dealer at Moore Haven, called on customers on East Beach the latter part of last week.

C. H. Mitchell, motorcycle dealer of West Palm Beach, rode out the latter part of last week with a deputy sheriff who served witness subpoenas.

Jack Barrett has bought a Star car to use in his work in the Pahokee drainage district, saving his Studebaker for trips where the roads are better.

Several parties were out from West Palm Beach Sunday and inquired about real estate prices and when street improvements would be made and lots put on sale.

The Bernice came in Thursday night of last week with a load of lumber from Okeechobee for the Canal Point lumber yard. The lumber was unloaded that night.

Ross Winne, cattle inspector, refused to admit a cow and a calf that were brought in from quarantine territory and the animals were taken back to Moore Haven.

H. A. Neel, who is in the mercantile business at Thomasville, Ga., spent several days in Canal Point looking over the territory with a view to establishing a store here.

"Turn-about work" has been done by the Arundel Corporation dredge Florida for Louis C. Freeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, who owns section 8 and other land south of Pahokee.

E. L. Barber of Lake Worth, long active in Scottish Rite Masonry in South Florida, was a visitor to East Beach last week, the guest of L. L. Stuckey.

Five barrels of avocado seed, consigned to John B. Beach's Kramer Island nursery, were transferred here Monday. The seed came from Key West. Mr. Beach has a large stock of avocado trees on land and is still planting.

J. H. Matthews, who has taken over the Zimmermans' interests in the Lake-shore Transportation Company at Moore Haven, in which he was a partner, called on patrons of the firm here the latter part of last week.

Having been overhauled, the Clewiston line boat Wilma has returned to the run between Clewiston and points on the eastern shore of the lake. The McCoy line boat Eagle was used by the Clewiston line while the Wilma was being overhauled.

P. Peterson of Moore Haven found water very high on Indian Prairie the first of the week when he left Moore Haven to go to Miami in his car. Indian Prairie is on the northwestern side of the lake. He just barely got through.

L. Carlisle, who is farming land on the Tedder place, has some Kentucky Wonder beans that are out of the ground. Mr. Tedder says that beans that are stalked do well in the summer because they provide themselves, with shade.

The boat Indian River came in from Moore Haven Wednesday forenoon and delivered a cargo of oil to the Canal Point Garage, after which it returned to Moore Haven to get a car load of hampers for J. N. Tyner.

W. R. Neal of the Leesburg, Fla., Seed Company, visited East Beach the latter part of last week and made sales, supplementing the sales made by a salesman for the company who was here a few weeks ago. Mr. Neal contemplates buying a lot and erecting a building in which he would operate a branch of the Leesburg store.

Mat O'Brien, manager of the Texas Company Terminals at Clewiston, came over on the Wilma Tuesday and called on customers, returning to Clewiston the next day. He says he and Tom O'Brien have in about 15 acres of fall crops and Captain O'Brien's share-croppers have in about 125 acres.

Guy W. Sharon of Pahokee has taken the agency for a small farm tractor named the "Centaur" that should be seen by all farmers on East Beach. It is two and a half horsepower, weighs 700 pounds, its cost of operation is low and it plows, harrows and cultivates and can furnish belt power. No horse is needed on a farm that has a Centaur tractor. Mr. Sharon will give a demonstration to all who are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Forbes have taken up their residence on Ritta Island, to which place they took passage Friday on the boat Bernice which took over-farming implements and household goods. Mr. Forbes has added to his former holdings by the purchase of the Western land. He is putting in a large tract of land and getting land in shares on an avocado development.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and the baby will be missed from Canal Point and particularly by the boarders at the Glades hotel where the family lived until their departure for Ritta Island.

G. F. Reed of the Pahokee Utilities Company made a business visit to Okeechobee the first of the week.

You will find something interesting in the advertisements on every page read them.

TO SPEND \$250,000 FOR CROSS-STATE TELEPHONE LINES

Southern Bell Company Will Extend System Through The Everglades

EXISTING LINE IS TO BE MERGED WITH OTHER

Stockholders of Palm Beach Everglades Company (Vote To Sell For \$10,000)

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 16.—The first step toward the building by the Southern Bell Telephone company of a cross-state line connecting Palm Beach and the Gulf coast was taken yesterday when stockholders of the Everglades Telephone company, at a meeting at the office of the Consolidated Realty company passed a resolution authorizing sale of the Everglades line to the Bell interests for \$10,000.

Following the action, T. L. Jordan, local Bell manager, announced the project of beginning work on the first line across the Everglades, estimated to cost \$250,000, as soon as the deal could be consummated and materials obtained.

Continued development of the Glades lands and requests from the dwellers there for up-to-date telephone service was given as the leading causes of the Bell company's cross-Florida project.

Officials of both concerns pointed out yesterday that the Palm Beach-Fort Myers project will be to South Florida communication what the Conners cross-state road is to be to transportation, furnishing a direct telephonic route between the Atlantic and Gulf and serving most of the communities of the fast-growing Everglades.

The Everglades company was started three years ago and the lines, which have been in operation in the Glades sections of this county for the past two years, have the distinction of being the first wire communication system that ever penetrated the back country.

Route Uncertain The coast-to-coast line, however, cannot be completed for some time, partly owing to the shortage of telephone equipment and whether it will reach the west coast via Okeechobee or pass around the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, has not been determined.

That a nucleus of the line already exists, however, was pointed out last night by W. H. DaCamara, president of the Everglades concern.

It was recalled that there are lines running from Fort Myers near the Gulf to LaBelle and Moore Haven on Lake Okeechobee, while a smaller line continues from Clewiston. With the Everglades line penetrating as far westward as South Bay, a gap of less than 20 miles between Clewiston and South Bay is left and the same time past the residents of that part of the south lake shore have been asking for telephone service and it is partly due to Mr. DaCamara's activities in taking Bell company officials through the district that the cross-state project has been launched.

Approves Merger Although only a few of the Everglades company stockholders were present yesterday, all had been notified of the meeting and proxies representing more than 1200 shares of stock were received. Decision to make the sale followed about three months of negotiations with the Bell interests.

"I believe the acquisition of our line by the Bell company will be a good thing for the people of this section," said Mr. DaCamara last night. They will get good service that our company was unable to furnish." He added that the revenue from the Glades line had never been enough to pay the high maintenance costs.

In Use Three Years First work toward establishing the back country communication system was done by Mr. DaCamara about three years ago after his appointment for that purpose by the chamber of commerce. Later he organized the concern and since then has spent valuable time and energy carrying it through. The Everglades line contains standard equipment throughout and its installation cost about \$19,000.

It connects east coast points with Okeelanta, South Bay, Belle Glade, Chosen, Geerworth, Security farms, the Palm Beach Everglades farm, Palmokee, Canal Point, and the mills of the Florida Sugar and Food Products company. Officers are: Mr. DaCamara, president; Jules M. Burgin, vice-president; and F. L. Anderson, secretary and treasurer.

DeWitt Upthegroves car skidded and turned over on Military Trail, as he was coming out from West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital but his minor injuries were attended to and the car was taken to a repair shop. Bill Divil brought him home that night.

H. F. Pierce, formerly a trucker at Belle Glade and Clewiston, and C. W. Zimmerman, formerly of Moore Haven, had dinner at the Glades hotel Sunday. They are in the real estate business at Miami and were on their way to Sebring.

C. P. H. S. NEWS

NOTICE

Mr. Asson as principal is authorized to have good behavior maintained on the school buses. Anyone disobeying will be suspended from riding on the buses and will have to get another means of conveyance.

Signed: AGNES BALLARD, County Superintendent. (Co. Seal)

Eula Carlisle was absent last week on account of sickness. Visitors are always welcome at school.

Mrs. Sallie Sasser of Canal Point is

teaching the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Lola Elliott was absent Friday and Tuesday on account of a toothache.

JOKES

While looking in her new desk Sadie exclaimed: "Oh! Gee, I got a peach in my desk."

Prof.: "Well, you needn't get so stuck up about it."

NOTICE

If the C. P. H. S. pupils wish to continue the C. P. H. S. News they will have to get more material for the paper.

It is rather difficult for one person to have to get all the news up and then write the copy to send to The Everglades News. Why not try a little co-operation?

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SOUTH FLORIDA

A 21,000-acre drainage district has been organized at Plant City on a petition made by the landowners to the board of county commissioners.

A group of teachers of the Fort Lauderdale schools will enjoy a real home this term through arrangements made with C. C. Rhoads for the use of his residence on Osceola avenue. The home has been furnished and will be managed by Mrs. Amanda Barnes, of Jacksonville, who will teach English in the high school. The home has eight bedrooms, each of which will accommodate two persons, as well as a large living room, dining room, kitchen and bath.

While Senator Fletcher is on the east coast promising appropriations for all of the inlet projects there, Senator Trammel was at Fort Myers and a dispatch telling of his visit is headed "Trammel Will Try To Get A Deep Harbor." One or two Republican congressmen can do a great deal more for Florida in such matters than the two Democratic senators.

Fifteen bond buyers attended a sale at which \$310,000 improvement bonds of the city of Sebring were offered for sale. This is a typical and representative sale. And yet voters in the Everglades were asked to believe that bonds of our special road district could not be sold!

Louis E. Eagle, formerly editor of the Leesburg Commercial, has been employed to serve as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Arcadia.

A delegation representing the tomato growers of Dade county having called on the county commissioners, the board made \$4,000 available to assist in the fight on nail-head rust. Dr. W. A. Orton of the federal department and Dr. Wilmon Newell of the state department will go to Dade county to look for a conference with the growers on combating big disease that effects tomato plants.

There was a drop in the price of avocados in Key West last week of the first shipment from Cuba this season, as a result of the lifting of the embargo. While the embargo was in effect, the price of avocados ranged from 15 to 50 cents and, in a few instances, to 60 cents, but unusually large pearls were available yesterday for 20 cents. Small ones sold for a dime, fair sized ones at two for a quarter, while big ones, though not the biggest, were offered for 15 cents apiece. As a result of the drop of the prices, hundreds of residents, who had not eaten an avocado this season, made their first purchases.

The bank of Pompano, in Broward county, was robbed Friday by "four unmasked bandits, who got \$9,000 in cash. The bandits said they were going to escape into the Everglades" and Sheriff Byrd said to believe that of them. The Miami Herald's report carefully omits the names of the suspects; the Palm Beach Post names "the robbers men who have committed a long series of crimes in Palm Beach county. Two members of the gang escaped from the Broward county jail after robbing the Bank of Stuart."

The Fort Pierce Chamber of Commerce announces that \$500,000 is available for financing the construction of homes in that city and \$50,000 for apartments and hotels. The money is to be made available by nationally known bond and mortgage companies with whom the Chamber of Commerce has been negotiating for the last week. The money is to be made available on a 50-50 basis, the banker being permitted to include in his half the value of his lot as set by a board of appraisers. Conditions of the proposed loans include the requirements that all houses financed be built of either hollow tile or concrete tile and stucco, of Spanish design, and that the grounds be beautified with lawn flowers and shrubbery.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Workers are making a detour bridge over the Boynton canal and as soon as this is completed work on the new Dixie Highway bridge over this canal will be commenced. This new bridge will be a two-way bridge and cost about \$16,000.

E. A. Fuge and the Southland Bond and Mortgage Company of Stuart will erect a \$30,000 building at that place, with an arcade, part of the building to be leased to the government as a post office.

Two dairymen of Boynton, M. A. Weaver and W. B. Miller, have received a carload of cattle to add to their herd for the coming season. Mr. Weaver received a carload of Jersey and Guernsey cows from Georgia, while Mr. Miller received a carload of Jersey cows Sunday from Tennessee.

Seventeen farmers in the Palm City section have organized to grow truck and potatoes this year. At a meeting last week it was voted to name the organization the Palm City Truckers' Association and the following officers were elected: President, Orrin Leighton; vice president, Ed Lowery, and secretary and treasurer, Charles Leighton. Regular meetings will be held throughout the growing season. The association is planning on putting in at least 100 acres of the fifty acres will be in Irish potatoes and 50 in garden truck. Work on preparing the land is already under way, with H. A. Stanley and Charles Leighton planning with two Fordson tractors. The first land prepared will be put in spuds and the truck is to follow. The land to be used is scattered throughout the farms in small tracts belonging to members of the association.

SPECIAL ATTORNEY FOR

CASE AT MOORE HAVEN
TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 15.—Governor Hardee has named Harry G. Taylor, state attorney for the tenth judicial district, to replace S. Watt Lawler, Jr., of the 12th judicial district, who, the order states "is disqualified to consider certain investigations which will be held before the grand jury. Glades county at Moore Haven, in the case of the state against G. Kuney," and instructs Mr. Taylor to act for the state of Florida at the fall term beginning September 15.

WEST PALM BEACH

Eight aliens were admitted to citizenship following an examination held in the circuit court.

Forty unemployed negroes were rounded up last week and given the alternative of accepting employment or taking jail sentences for vagrancy. The county school board having failed to provide proper sewage connections for the north borough school, the city of West Palm Beach has undertaken the work and will assume the expense.

Issuance of bonds to finance mosquito elimination in a special district is supported by the Exchange Club. Health Officer Cleveland proposes that dikes be built around the lakes on the city's border and the surrounding marshes filled in thus to do away with breeding places.

To represent Palm Beach post at the national convention of the American Legion, George A. Hoyt, C. H. Hollister, H. C. Christensen and George B. Farver left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Roy Chaffin and Mrs. C. E. Chillingworth went to represent the Legion auxiliary.

An examination of clerks and carriers will be held by the U. S. civil service board at West Palm Beach September 20. Six auxiliary clerks and carrier are to be added to the force in November and December. Young men and women who live in the Glades and who are interested should write to the secretary of the board, West Palm Beach, care of Postmaster Campbell.

AROUND THE LAKE

C. B. Locier, who operates the packing houses at Belle Glades and Chosen, has returned to his home at Fort Lauderdale after a vacation spent at Gertrude Heights and other southern resorts. Thomas E. Frederick of Moore Haven has been called for duty as a juror in the United States court at Tampa for the term that commences October 13.

While discussing improvements of roads near Clewiston, the county engineer of Hendry county reported to the board of county commissioners that a 40-foot top surface had been thrown up between Clewiston and Palm Beach by the Hendry county bridge that made the dike for the Everglades drainage district. It is intended that a 16-foot road be built on the dike by the Hendry county commissioners.

F. E. Lawrence, formerly chief engineer for Conners Highway, is now city engineer of Okeechobee. He has his residence in West Palm Beach and commutes between the two cities by way of Canal Point.

Members of the Exchange Club were guests of the Jefferson Construction Company last week and inspected the Florida Western & Northern railroad.

Three hundred men will be employed by the Sierman Lumber Company, which has begun erection of a sawmill on the Florida Western & Northern railroad near Okeechobee.

Engineer Lawrence, who was on construction of Conners Highway, has been put in charge of the installation of municipal improvements at Okeechobee for which bonds were voted a few weeks ago.

Four men shot C. O. Dalesdier, a turpentine man at Lokasee, robbed his store and escaped after cutting the telegraph wire. Cutting of the line held up the transportation of Western Union messages. One of the robbers is believed to be a man named Tracey, once a resident of Canal Point/Tracey is also suspected of having part in the robbery of the Bank of Pompano.

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SUIT IS FILED AGAINST A COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Suit for \$8,000 damages has been brought against B. B. Raulerson of Boca Raton by A. P. Anthony as receiver of the United States Trust Company of Jacksonville. Mr. Raulerson is a member of the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county and is the nominee for reelection. The United States Trust Company failed to pay the \$8,000 a year ago. It was fiscal agent for the Lake Worth drainage district. J. T. McCarthy, an officer of the bank, being head of the contracting company that dug the ditches and put in the dams. Mr. Raulerson's truck farm is in the Lake Worth drainage district.

MOORE HAVEN

Sheriff Frank Richards made a business trip to Arcadia this week. Mrs. Duncan Moffat, principal of the primary department has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farnum announce the birth of a son on September 9.

A surprise party was given in honor of L. L. Hooker of Lakeport, at his home here. Mrs. B. C. Horne has been teaching as a substitute, assisted by Miss Florence Short.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Goetz have returned from a short trip to Sarasota. The L. J. Schwing farm has been leased by W. F. Nall who has moved in.

Miss Christine Nall left Sunday for Macon, Ga., where she will visit relatives before entering the Southern Junior College in Tennessee.

Mrs. W. H. Smoke and daughter Helen left Sunday for several days visit with Mrs. A. W. Fisher in Sebring.

Mrs. Scion Stalls gave a weiner roast at Ortona Friday evening in honor of Miss Christine, who left Sunday for Ottawa, Tenn., where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cottrell gave a dinner at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Coe Allen of Winter Haven.

Davis Stewart, commission merchant of Baltimore, Md., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Moore Haven consulting with the farmers here, about the fall crops.

Wednesday afternoon, the cozy home, "The Little Green House," of Mrs. Scion Stalls was the scene of one of the most pleasant parties of the summer given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beth Harben.

Mrs. R. B. Childs and son, Daniel were called to Orlando Sunday by the death of Mrs. Childs' sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Keigwin of that place. Mrs. Childs will remain in Orlando for some time, having been her home for many years.

Mr. Otto L. Tersch and wife of Chicago spent several days this week in Moore Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Tersch are much impressed with the possibilities here and are planning to locate here in the near future.

N. S. Stone and Mrs. Stone accompanied by their youngest son, Ralph, left Friday for their home in St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone has bought the entire townsite of Moore Haven and will return in the fall to locate permanently in Moore Haven. Wilbur Stone, the eldest son of Mr. Stone will remain in Moore Haven.

E. L. Randall, one of Moore Haven's respected citizens, died at his home here Friday morning. The body was taken to the Fort Denard cemetery. Besides his wife Mr. Randall leaves E. B. and H. E. Randall, his sons, and a son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Tucker of Fort Lauderdale. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Wheeler of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee spent the weekend at Crescent Beach. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Belle, motored to Crescent Beach Sunday Mr. Moore and Mr. Klutts returned to Moore Haven Monday but the ladies will remain there this week.

Sunday afternoon a delightful boat party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Miss Norma Lence, Miss Erin Gray Godwin, and Fred Flanders went to Clewiston, where the young people were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien, and Mrs. Mat O'Brien, at a delicious supper at the Wauwabe Hotel. The trip to Clewiston was made in Mr. Flanders' speed boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harben and two children of Tampa are the guests this week of Mr. Harben's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harben. John De Agrella has returned from his vacation spent in New York. Miss Dorothy Mattox has returned from her vacation spent in Georgia. Jack Taylor, commissioner of Collier county, spent several days this week in Moore Haven attending to business. Fred Flanders made a short business trip to Childs, Sebring and Avon Park this week. Mrs. Duncan Draughn left Tuesday for her vacation which will be spent in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana.

W. Bishop of Kitts passed through Moore Haven en route to Greenville, Fla.

The committee on awards and arrangement of details of lawn improvement contest met at the home of Mrs. Martin Valer Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. C. E. Smith, D. L. Lence, and H. G. Merriman have been selected to represent the Luncheon Club. Mrs. M. Valer, Mrs. A. C. Mowat and Mrs. J. L. Smith representing the Woman's Club. Mrs. Mowat was elected chairman of the committee. The committee agreed that the following awards should be made: Sweepstakes prize for the best lawn, \$10.00, first prize for lawn improvement \$30.00, second prize for lawn improvement \$20.00, third prize for lawn improvement \$15.00. Those entering the lawn contest must give their names to Mr. Smith by October 20. The contest shall close January 20, 1925. Each resident is expected to enter this contest and help beautify our city.

The Moore Haven Luncheon Club met Tuesday morning at the Moore Haven Hotel. The appointing of a committee which would promote the work on the cross-state road, south of Lake Okeechobee in Palm Beach county. Next a committee was appointed

to confer with the beautification committee of the Woman's Club, and with them make rules governing the awarding of the Luncheon Club's prizes for the best lawn and lawn improvement in Moore Haven. This committee was composed of C. E. Smith, Dr. H. L. Merriman and D. L. Lence. Nicknamings of the members of the club proved to be quite amusing. Fines for calling members by their business names will be five cents each offense.

FORT LAUDERDALE—In a letter to Ralph Blank, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Governor Cary A.

Hardee imparts the information that the state will start work on the road on the North New River canal into the Everglades not later than the 15th of the present month. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had been in communication with the Internal Improvement Board for several months and the news that he received from the governor, president of the board, was most gratifying to the citizens of Broward county. The governor does not state in his letter what the first steps are to be, but the fact that work is to start immediately will satisfy the community.

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THE CHILLING OF TOMATOES

Among dealers and handlers of produce the opinion is rather generally held that tomatoes which are fully developed but still green in color when once cooled to low temperature, even though not frozen, will not ripen normally when held in the ripening rooms. They consider that the chilling of tomatoes, that is cooling them to temperatures which, while low, are not at or below their freezing point, may result in the stock becoming soft, flabby, or wrinkled and shriveled and prevent their taking on the attractive red color. Inasmuch as definite information as to the effect on tomatoes of temperatures slightly higher than their freezing point is lacking, investigations were conducted by the United States department of agriculture.

The results of the investigations on the chilling of tomatoes are reported in department circular 315 just issued. From these studies it is concluded that within certain limits an exposure of low temperature is not injurious to fully developed tomatoes provided they are not frozen. It has been shown that exposure to low temperatures just above the freezing point is not harmful to Globe tomatoes which were practically fully developed and still green in color or which were just beginning to change color, if this exposure is not extended beyond five days, and it has also been shown that tomatoes may be cooled below their freezing points for a short time without apparent injury if they do not freeze.

A copy of this circular may be had upon request, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

To Cut Hastings Acreage

A dispatch to The Packer from Hastings, Fla., under date of September 5 said that it is almost settled fact that the acreage of Irish potatoes will fall short of last year's. One of the principal reasons given for this is that the backing will not be as easily obtained as in the past, some of the potato men having adopted the rule that they will finance no one except their own land owners, which will eliminate a number of inexperienced growers and put the real potato growers on a better basis. There is a growing tendency to put in miscellaneous truck crops and grass and corn.

Homestead Tomatoes

"Farmers Want Smaller Acreage of Tomatoes This Year," says a head-line in the Homestead Enterprise, which declares that many growers will cut down and ask others to do the same. It is intimated that the fertilizer houses will not be liberal in the matter of credits; that will have more to do with cutting down the acreage than any other cause.

Wilt In California

"Wilt is among the most serious diseases of tomatoes in California often inflicting considerable loss both on the canning and shipping crops, says J. W. Lesley of the University of California. The cause is declared to be a fungus which inhabits the soil and invades the young roots of the plants. Rotation of crops is said to be the only effective method of controlling the disease.

Control Bacterial Wilt of Eggplant by Rotation

Spraying will not prevent all diseases which attack field crops, fruits and vegetables. A bacterial wilt of eggplant is one such disease. Roqueing, field sanitation and rotation of crops are given as means of control.

This trouble, which may be identified by a wilting of the plant tip or of a single leaf near the top and by a quick withering and dying of the entire plant, may be considered one of the most important diseases of the eggplant. When the stem of the diseased plant is cut across, it shows a brownish of its woody elements, and the exudation of a dirty, white, pus-like substance containing bacteria.

Roqueing, field sanitation, and rotation of crops are the known method of controlling bacterial wilt, according to G. F. Wer, associate pathologist of the Florida Experiment Station. To check the rapid spread of the disease in the field, all affected plants should be destroyed as soon as they are noticed. Insects also should be kept in check.

Establishing An Apiary

When a beekeeper desires to establish an apiary there are several points that he must consider seriously, according to specialists of the Florida State Plant Board, if he hopes to get a maximum of honey from his bees. Among the little points stressed that have a bearing on yield are: proximity to water, shade, weeds and grass.

Bees require fresh water at all times of the year, and especially during brood rearing. If water is not available from a lake or creek, the bees will be a constant source of annoyance around the pump or watering trough, if the yard is located near the residence.

During the heat of the noonday sun, the hives should have some protection in order that the combs will not be melted down and ruined. Dense shades are to be avoided. Thin pieces of boards placed across the hives will answer as a sun break. If boards are not available, brush will suffice. Palmetto fans are good for this purpose.

If weeds and grass are permitted to grow around the entrance to the hive the bees will be handicapped in their efforts to work in and out. Also ventilation will be cut down. The bees are able to maintain efficiency only when fresh air is being circulated freely through the hive.

BELLE GLADE

An Associated Press dispatch states that Governor Hardee is to select 13 members of civilian rifle clubs, affiliated with the National Rifle Association, to comprise a team to represent Florida at the small arms firing and national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. The team goes to Camp Perry at the government's expense. The dispatch is of interest to us of Belle Glade because one of our citizens, Warren C. Badger, is a member of the West Palm Beach civilian rifle club. Mr. Badger made an enviable record while in the navy, holding the following medals: Champion medal (gold) Atlantic Fleet, 1921; expert rifle shot; expert trap shooter; expert rifle shot; team medal.

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Cashier—"I don't believe, dear, that your father will consent to our marriage." Banker's Daughter—"Oh, yes, he will, after he has examined your books. He'll want to keep the money in the family."

Flute Old In Asia.

Many forms of flutes were known to have existed in eastern Asia and Japan centuries before Christianity.

ALLEGE \$10,561 LOSS ON

A 16-CAR TOMATO DEAL Holding that it lost \$10,561 in shipments of 16 cars of tomatoes from Canal Point and was unable to recover the loss, despite an oral agreement with the defendant that he would make good on all of the shipments that had to be sold for less than cost, the firm of Hardee & Gentile has filed suit for \$12,500 damages in the circuit court for Palm Beach county against W. E. Lee & Company.

The declaration states that on or before last May 22 the Lee firm, through its agent, G. W. Sawyer, made the agreement with M. C. Hardee, president of the complaining firm. Records filed with the case show that 16 cars of the vegetables were shipped to Boston and New York. The Miami law firm of Shotts & Bowen represent the plaintiff.

Remarkable.

A man paid all his bills once upon a time and he was greatly surprised to find how few people wrote to him for a whole month.—Life.

Nature Fashion Note.

Winter fashions for starlings, says Nature Magazine, favor coat and vest heavily spotted in buff and white.

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Train crews will lay over at Pahokee; passengers will get off here to transfer to boats or busses. There will have to be more hotels, eating houses and lodging houses; the trains will bring home-seekers and investors; farmers will see the country and will want to have a share in the money-making. Town lots are certain to be in demand at higher prices.

There will soon be a hard-surfaced road on the lake-front from Canal Point, toll-free; used by the flood of tourists crossing the state and coming out from the resort cities on the east coast. Tourists have made money buying real estate on the East Coast; they have heard of the wonderful Everglades, now they can see the Inland Empire, and they will be buyers, certain they can make big profits here also.

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I. M. LAIR, MANAGER
CANAL POINT, FLA.
ON CONNERS HIGHWAY

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending September 14, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
8	86	67	1.2
9	91	66	1.28
10	91	68	0.03
11	89	69	0.00
12	89	69	0.50
13	89	69	1.25
14	—	—	0.00

Average 89 66 4.33
Rain since January 1, 1924, 34.88 inches.
Gauge above lock, 15.9 feet; gauge below lock, 15.5. Gauges read at 6:00 a. m. September 14.
C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Moore Haven
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 13, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
7	91	65	0.05
8	90	67	0.00
9	91	67	0.03
10	91	67	0.03
11	89	67	0.05
12	82	72	1.06
13	82	69	1.58

A. C. MOWAT,
Cooperative Observer.

Kraemer Island
Record of rainfall during week ending September 14, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
8	89	74	0.00
9	89	76	0.00
10	89	78	0.00
11	86	75	0.00
12	80	72	0.00
13	82	75	0.00
14	80	75	0.00

W. N. TURNER.

Okeechobee
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 14, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
8	91	70	0.00
9	91	71	0.00
10	92	69	0.00
11	90	71	0.03
12	87	71	0.85
13	84	72	0.41
14	89	73	0.05

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

HIGHWAY TO LAKE IS ADVERTISED AS OPENING NEW FISHING SPORT CENTER

New York Times Prints Glowing Account of Big Bass That Are
To Be Caught In Lake Okeechobee and Gives
Route From Miami To Canal Point

One of the delights that the motorist and visitor to Florida may enjoy during the coming fall and winter months is catching the big-mouth black bass that abound in the canals, lakes, streams and rivers. A new fishing ground has been opened up by the roads into the once impenetrable Everglades. One of these, the new Connors Highway was recently completed, and leads into the very heart of the ancient Seminole fastness.

Little has been said of this form of sport, which has been overshadowed by the great game fishing in ocean waters. But it has a thrill all its own. The black-bass fishing is pronounced by sportsmen to be the finest in the world. Several varieties are caught. One of them, scientifically known as *Micropterus salmoides*, is the largest of any of all big-mouth bass and makes an ordinary four or seven pounder of Northern waters look like a minnow by comparison. According to Dr. Hugh M. Smith of the Bureau of Fisheries, "it reaches its maximum weight in Florida, where specimens weighing as much as twenty or twenty-five pounds have been taken. It inhabits more sluggish and warmer waters than the other species, and thrives under more extreme conditions of environment and temperature."

Splendid bass fishing can be had in the canals that have been excavated to drain the Everglades. When the water is high numerous small inlets and ponds are formed along the sides of the canals and back from them. In these waters the black bass fairly swarm. Six canals run from Lake Okeechobee to the east coast of Florida, and the motorist along the Dixie Highway between Jacksonville and Miami can turn inland on a number of roads and find excellent fishing. Fishing for bass in the New River canal back of Fort Lauderdale a few weeks ago, Commodore A. H. Brook of that place made twenty-four casts into the mouth of a small drainage stream and caught a large bass at every cast.

His bass fishing in the canals and ditches nothing weighing less than three or four pounds is kept. The fish are not adapted to the rapid trolling tactics of the northern fisherman. Even a different plug is used, one that will wriggle with every little pulling motion, so that a bass will be attracted by the plug but will not have

to travel far to strike. The cast is made in toward the rock-lined shore, as the fish love to hide behind the coral rock dug from the bottom of the canal. But the plug should not be drawn forward immediately. Let it lie a moment. Glance around the horizon. Then draw it forward with a jerky motion, letting it rise to the surface occasionally. Keep this up until the bait is reeled in.

To reach some of the best bass waters the motorist must take a lunch inland. But he can ride to fine fishing streams and lakes from St. Augustine, Ormond, Orlando, Daytona, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and other towns. From West Palm Beach he can follow the Connors Highway along the West Palm Beach canal to Canal Point on Lake Okeechobee, a few hours' ride. Although Lake Okeechobee is fished by commercial fishermen with nets, there are many coves and bays where large bass may be caught. Such a one is Pelican Bay.

The Connors Highway runs along the shores of Lake Okeechobee from Canal Point to the town of Okeechobee for a distance of about thirty miles. From there the motorist may connect with the Dixie Highway by going east about forty-five miles. This stretch of road, however, is not comparable to the Connors Highway, which is a toll road, but the tolls are moderate, twenty miles into the interior along the West Palm Beach canal.

At Miami a good road leads about

Love's Curious Physical Effects.
Medical scientists say that love produces in some people definite physical effects ranging from cataplexy, in which the victim becomes rigid and unconscious, to deafness and complete loss of speech.

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